

# Flower Bulbs - Plants and Supplies

CARNATIONS



CERTIFIED ROOTED CUTTINGS

## NEW INTRODUCTIONS — 1957

	Per 100	Per 1000		Per 100	Per 1000
*BRAUN'S SIM. Salmon pink	Min. 250	22.00	SALMONAISE. (Iodice). Salmon Pink, sport from Salmon Virginia. 3 1/2-4" flowers. Stronger stem, heavier foliage, good producer. Holds color all year. Nov. 1956 and later	20.00	180.00
	500 at	20.00			
	1000 or more				
*BRAUN'S YELLOW SIM. Dec. 1956-1957	Min. 500	22.00	5. ARTHUR PEPPERMINT SIM. Sport of Cardinal Sim. Pure white background, fine red penciling. 3-4" flowers. Same habits as Sim family but no splitting	15.00	125.00
	1000 or more		SHOCKING PINK SIM (Barr). Brilliant dark salmon. Sport of Sim	15.00	125.00
*BRIGADOON. Lemon yellow seedling, from White Sim and Miller's Yellow. Habit and production same as Sim, except plants are a little shorter, and 1-2 weeks slower. Branches more freely. Good size flower. No splitting. Dec. 1956-1957		25.00	200.00		
CRIMSON PRINCE. (Davis). Crimson. Parentage Davis Supreme and Pelargonium. Medium and high crown flowers. Good production. Some splitting. Requires ample water at all times		20.00	150.00		
DUSTY (Maier). Pastel pink, sport of (Red) Wm. Sim. Superior keeping qualities, excellent shipper	Min. 250	20.00			
	500 at	18.00			
	1000 or more		160.00		
*EDW. WINKLER (Winkler). Shell pink flower size of Sim, high full rounded center, stiff medium length stems, better production than Sim. Good keeper and shipper, throughout season. Will not split		25.00	200.00		
*HOOSIER PRINCESS. (B & S). Lavender pink. Glows pink under artificial light. Large full flowers, stiff and long stems. Few splits: clean, vigorous growth		20.00	180.00		
IMP. RED SIM (Homer)		20.00	180.00		
LADDIE SIM. (Geiger). Salmon Pink, sport of Sim. Most desirable shade of light pink. Petals are completely colored from center to edge		20.00	150.00		
LAVENDER PEPPERMINT. (Jackson). Littlefield sport. Markings same as Peppermint Stick. Color light lavender with purple stripes		20.00	175.00		
LITTLE JOHN. (Davis). Parentage William Sim and Sidney Littlefield. Medium Pink, large flowers. Good growth and production. Some splitting		25.00	200.00		
*MAJESTIC. (Patten). Outstanding red, about the color of Cardinal Sim. Large full flower on good stem		22.00	180.00		
PEKING PINK LITTLEFIELD. (Barr). Sport of White Littlefield. Deep pink to scarlet center. Petals white tipped. Large flower. Vigorous grower. Good commercial variety and a striking novelty		22.00	180.00		
*PORTRAIT. (Geiger). Mutation of Mamie, same strong growing habits. Different new shade of pink-brilliant rose pink. Holds its color at all seasons of the year. Large flower, good keeper. Nov. and later	Min. 250	20.00			
	500 at	18.00			
	1000 or more		160.00		
PURPLE LITTLEFIELD. (Jackson). Littlefield sport. Deep Royal purple		22.00	175.00		

	Price	PER 100
*Class		
S-5	11.00	10.50
S-4	12.00	11.50
S-3	13.00	12.50
S-2	14.00	13.50
S-1	15.00	14.50
P-	16.00	15.50

## STANDARD VARIETIES

### DEEP PINK

	Per 100	Per 1000
Boston. Dark pink. 2 1/2-3" flower	15.00	125.00
Calypso Sim (Murray). Deep shrimp pink	20.00	150.00
*Portrait. (Geiger). Mutation of Mamie. New Shade of pink-brilliant rose pink	Min. 250	20.00
	500 at	18.00
	1000 or more	160.00
Saugus Pink. Soft deep pink	15.00	125.00
Shirley Brigham (Brigham). Bright cerise pink seedling	20.00	150.00
Sidney Littlefield. A rich glowing dark pink	15.00	125.00

### LIGHT PINK

*Edw. Winkler (Winkler). Shellpink	25.00	200.00
Hercules Virginia. Giant sport of Virginia	15.00	125.00
*Hoosier Desire. Clear light pink	15.00	135.00
Light Pink Littlefield. Similar to Hercules Virginia	15.00	125.00
Light Pink Janette (Murray). Shellpink, sport of Barbara Janette	20.00	150.00
*Light Pink Northland (B & S). Sport of White Northland	20.00	150.00
Light Pink Sim	15.00	125.00
*Kathleen Ann (Blackledge). Sport of S. Littlefield	15.00	125.00
Mr. Pink (Catron). Sport of Citation. Light salmon	20.00	150.00
Nancy Thomson (Thomson). Glowing light pink. Sport of Sidney Littlefield	15.00	125.00
Petersen's Pink Sim. Sport of Wm. Sim. Flesh pink.	15.00	125.00
Pink Beauty (Catron). Sport of pink Sim, shade darker	20.00	150.00
Shell Pink Sim	15.00	125.00

### SALMON PINK

*Braun's Sim. Salmon pink	Min. 250	22.00
	500 at	20.00
	1000 or more	180.00
Coral. Brilliant salmon. At times slightly flaked	20.00	150.00
Debbie (Geiger). Pink sport of Wm. Sim	20.00	150.00
*Laddie Sim (Geiger). Salmon pink sport of Sim	20.00	150.00
Salmonaise. (Iodice). Salmon pink, sport from Salmon Virginia. Large flowers	20.00	180.00
Salmon Sim (Evan). Sport of Lt. Pk. Sim	15.00	125.00
Salmon Sim (Petersen). Salmon colored Sim	15.00	125.00
Shocking Pink Sim. Brilliant dark salmon. Sport of Sim	15.00	125.00

### MEDIUM PINK

Belvedere. Rose pink	15.00	125.00
Citation. Rose pink, silver edges	15.00	125.00
Farr's Sim. Sport of Wm. Sim Medium pink, streaked with light pink	20.00	150.00
*Hoosier Princess (B & S). Lavender pink, large flower	20.00	180.00
Lavender Rose. Seedling carrying 3 to 3 1/2 in. flowers	15.00	125.00
Little John. (Davis). Medium pink, large flower	25.00	200.00

### CRIMSON

C. W. Weld. Dark Red Maroon	15.00	125.00
Congo (Blackledge). Crimson	15.00	125.00
*Crimson King (Patten). Large Crimson full flower	20.00	150.00
Crimson Prince. (Davis). Crimson. Requires ample water at all times	20.00	150.00
Topper	15.00	125.00
Meridan Maid	15.00	125.00

### RED

Cardinal Sim (Peterson). Color similar to King Cardinal	15.00	125.00
Dark Red Sim. Sport of Wm. Sim, shade darker	15.00	125.00
Dark Red Sim. (Kintzele's)	15.00	125.00
Imp. Red Sim (Homer)	20.00	180.00
Ember Sim. Sport of Wm. Sim. Large flower, slightly lighter in color	15.00	125.00
Jumbo Cardinal (B & S). King Cardinal sport. Brilliant red	15.00	125.00
*Majestic (Patten). Outstanding red, large full flower	20.00	150.00
Red Sim. Sport of Gayety	15.00	125.00
Scarlet Littlefield. Sport of S. Littlefield	15.00	125.00
Scarlet Queen. A much darker Scarlet King	15.00	125.00
Tetra Red. Giant red	20.00	150.00
*Tom Knipe (B & S). A little deeper than King Cardinal	15.00	125.00
*William Sim. (Patten). Cardinal red. Very large full flowers, plants large and bushy	15.00	125.00

ALL CARNATION VARIETIES MARKED \* ARE PATENTED OR RESTRICTED, AND SUBJECT TO SIGNED AGREEMENTS

WE CANNOT ACCEPT ORDERS FOR LESS THAN 100 CUTTINGS OF ONE VARIETY. 250 OR MORE OF A VARIETY AT THE 1000 RATE EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

## YODER BROS. VARIETIES

	Price	Class
AMBROSIA. New. Salmon pink, shade lighter than Venus		P
Stiff stem, good shipper		
APHRODITE. Clear light pink		S-2
APOLLO. Salmon pink		S-5
ATHENA. New. Lustrous salmon pink, slightly deeper than Venus. Vigorous habit, strong stem		S-4
AURORA. Large white. Strong stem		S-4
CASSANDRA. Yellow variegated, pink penciling		S-2
ELECTRA. New. Large informal white, petals deeply serrated. Same vigor and production of White Sim with an improved stem for winter flowering. Does not split		P
HERMES. Dark pink. Improvement over Minerva		S-2
MENTOR. Rose pink. Strong stems, good keeper		S-2
MIDAS. Good Yellow		S-3
NECTAR. Orange-yellow variegated, with broad scarlet stripes. Flower flatter, more fringed and larger than Saturn		S-1
RED APOLLO. New. Dark salmon red, sport of Apollo. Larger and more heavily petalled than its parent with same growing habits		P
SIREN. Bright scarlet. Medium length stem, heavy producer		S-3
THOR. Intense scarlet of medium size. Good producer		S-2
TITAN. Intense crimson red, full flower, high production		S-1
VENUS. Large salmon pink. Long stem		S-3
WHITE APOLLO. White sport of Apollo		S-4

Prices apply to the number of cuttings of any one variety per shipment.

## PER 100

*Class	100-200	250-450	500-950	1000-2450	2500 & Up
S-5	11.00	10.50	10.00	9.50	9.00
S-4	12.00	11.50	11.00	10.50	10.00
S-3	13.00	12.50	12.00	11.50	11.00
S-2	14.00	13.50	13.00	12.50	12.00
S-1	15.00	14.50	14.00	13.50	13.00
P-	16.00	15.50	15.00	14.50	14.00

## WHITE

	Per 100	Per 1000
*Hoosier Spice (B & S). Pure white fragrant	15.00	135.00
Imp. Olivette	12.00	100.00
Northland. Fine white	12.00	100.00
Snowdrift (Blackledge). Clear snow white	20.00	150.00
*White Boston (Patten). Clear White. Sport Dk. Pink Boston. Same characteristics	15.00	125.00
White Sidney Littlefield. Pure white, sport of Sidney Littlefield. Has all the good characteristics of its parent	15.00	125.00
White Sim Imp. Selection from White Sim. Larger flower. Stiffer stem	15.00	125.00
White Symphony (Catron). Pure white, sport of Symphony	22.00	180.00

## YELLOW

*Braun's Yellow Sim	Min. 500	22.00
	1000 or more	200.00
*Brigadoon. Pure lemon yellow		25.00
Golden Harvest (Johnson). Golden yellow. Slight pink markings	Min. 250	180.00
Harvest Moon. Orange yellow		15.00
*Hoosier Gold (B & S). Clear yellow, light pink stripes		15.00
Miller's Yellow Imp. (Thompson). Reselected strain, clear yellow, good production		15.00
*Patten's Yellow. Imp. Miller's Yellow similar in color		20.00
Shirley Ann. Reselected Miller yellow		15.00

## NOVELTIES AND VARIEGATED COLORS

Anniversary (Peterson). Sport of Wm. Sim, slightly darker	15.00	125.00
Barbara Brigham. Orange with pink penciling	10.00	90.00
Cooper's Var. Sim. Like Mamie, except more red and regular streaks	15.00	125.00
Farr's Sim. Sport of Wm. Sim. Medium pink, streaked with light pink	20.00	150.00
Farr's Var. Littlefield. Frosted pink and white variegated	20.00	150.00
Gayety. White, Red markings	15.00	125.00
Gloria. Sport of Louisa. Coral and white variegated	20.00	150.00
Harlequin. Variegated seedling. Flesh pink with wine red markings	15.00	125.00
Karen (Farr). Light buff with deep pink stripes, variegated	22.00	180.00
Lavender Peppermint (Jackson). Littlefield sport. Same markings as Peppermint Stick, light lavender, purple stripes	20.00	175.00
Lavender Rose. Seedling carrying 3-3 1/2" flowers	15.00	125.00
Mamie. White variegated sport of Wm. Sim. with red markings	15.00	125.00
Mohawk. Yellow with pink stripes	15.00	125.00
Pearson's Peppermint Sim. Sport of Sim. Pure white background, with fine red penciling marks	15.00	125.00
Peking Pink Littlefield. Sport of White Littlefield, deep pink to scarlet center, petals white tipped	22.00	180.00
Pelargonium. Crimson and white	15.00	125.00
Peppermint Stick Littlefield. Variegated sport of Sidney Littlefield	15.00	125.00
Pride of Woburn (Johnson). Bright fuschia, orchid edge	Min. 250	180.00
Purple Littlefield (Jackson). Littlefield sport royal purple	20.00	175.00
S. Arthur Peppermint Sim. Sport of Cardinal Sim. Pure white background, fine red penciling	15.00	125.00
*Sarah Jane Knipe (B & S). Brilliant rosy magenta with silver edges	15.00	135.00
Scarlet Sim. Red and white sport of Wm. Sim	15.00	125.00
Starlite. Sport of Olivette, white variegated	10.00	90.00
*Symphony (B & S). Reddish-purple stripes on a delicate mauve ground	20.00	150.00
*Tetra-Sara Jane (B & S). Tetraploid-Magenta with silver edges. P.A.F.	25.00	200.00
Variegated Miller's Yellow	15.00	125.00
*Weirich's Peppermint Sim. Variegated sport of Wm. Sim. White to delicate pink with red penciling		150.00

## PLANT STAKES

### CANE STAKES (Dyed Green)

BALE LOTS ONLY — F.O.B. New York

Pencil Thickness	2000
	Per Bale
1 1/2 Ft.	\$ 6.00
2 Ft.	8.00
2 1/2 Ft.	10.00
3 Ft.	13.00
4 Ft.	18.00
5 Ft.	24.00
6 Ft. (Natural)	28.00

## DISCOUNTS

Quantity

10 Bales up	Less 5%
25 Bales up	Less 10%

## SPLIT BAMBO HYACINTH STAKES

BALE LOTS ONLY — F.O.B. New York

	Per Bale
Green Dyed	5000
12 inch	\$13.00
15 inch	16.00
18 inch	20.00
24 inch	25.00

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Similar to CROFT with luxuriant darker green foliage. Very strong grower and prolific bloomer.

6 1/2" / 7"	300 per case	New
7 / 8"	250 per case	Crop
8 / 9"	200 per case	Available
9 / 10"	150 per case	November

LILIUM CROFT "SELECTED STRAIN"

Special selected Strain grown in Oregon. Unquestionably the finest Lily for Pots.

7 / 8"	250 per case	New
8 / 9"	200 per case	Crop
9 / 10"	150 per case	Available
10" up	100 per case	November

LILIUM LONGIFLORUM "ESTATE LILY"

Vigorous grower sending up strong stems which carry 4 to 8 immense pure white trumpet lilies. Flowers are long lasting much more so than the other Longiflorum types.

6 / 7"	300 per case	New
7 / 8"	250 per case	Crop
8 / 9"	200 per case	Available
9 / 10"	150 per case	November

LILIUM "GEORGIA BELLE" October Delivery

Heavy textured pure white trumpet. Strong grower very free flowering. Will produce many blooms from a small sized bulb.

5 / 6"	300 per case	8 / 9"	100 per case
6 / 7"	250 per case	9 / 10"	100 per case
7 / 8"	200 per case		

LILIUM "ERABU" (True Strain) Fall Delivery

Early flowering Longiflorum Lily from Japan.

6 / 8"	400 per case	9 / 10"	200 per case
7 / 9"	300 per case	10 / 12"	150 per case
8 / 10"	225 per case	11 / 13"	120 per case

LILIUM "GIGANTEUM"—from Japan

6 / 8"	400 per case	New
7 / 9"	300 per case	Crop
8 / 10"	225 per case	Available
9 / 10"	200 per case	November

LILIUM "FLORIDI" CERTIFIED October Delivery

Finest selected strain for early cutting.

6 1/2" / 7"	300 per case	8 / 9"	200 per case
7 / 8"	250 per case	9 / 10"	150 per case

HARDY LILIES

MINIMUM ORDER 100 OF A VARIETY

Spring Delivery From Japan

	Size	Quantity Per Case	Per 100	Per Case
Album. Glistening white flowers. Golden yellow anthers	8 / 9"	200	42.50	80.00
Auratum. The magnificent golden banded lily of Japan, large white flowers with a golden band down the center of each petal. The fragrant flowers, heavily spotted crimson, are carried on strong stems 3-6 feet high. Stem rooting, plant 8-12" deep.	7 / 9"	250	16.00	35.00
	8 / 9"	200	20.00	35.00
	9 / 11"	125	30.00	35.00
	10 / 11"	100	32.50	35.00
	11 / 13"	90	32.50	35.00
Auratum Playphylum. Undoubtedly the best of the Auratum family. Large flowers and stronger grower than Auratum. Plant the same as Auratum	8 / 9"	200	22.00	38.00
	9 / 11"	125	32.00	38.00
	10 / 11"	100	38.00	38.00
	11 / 13"	90	38.00	38.00
Rubrum Magnificum. Handsome heads of flowers with reflexing petals heavily spotted crimson on white ground	7 / 9"	250	16.00	35.00
	8 / 9"	200	20.00	35.00
	9 / 10"	140	28.00	35.00
	9 / 11"	125	30.00	35.00
	10 / 11"	100	35.00	35.00
	11 / 13"	90	35.00	35.00
	13 / 15"	50	35.00	35.00

NORTHWEST GROWN

These acclimated, American-grown, disease-free and hardy bulbs are bursting with the vigor of their hybrid origin. Delivered with vigorous root system. Carefully packed in peat moss.

SPECIOSUM "RUBRUM"

Finest selected strain. Entirely disease free, freer of flower, richer of color, far superior to the imported stock.

7 / 8"	250 per case	75.00	9 / 10"	150 per case	Sold
8 / 9"	200 per case	75.00	10 / 11"	100 per case	Out

SPECIOSUM "LUCIE WILSON"

A superior Rubrum. Entirely free from virus. Will produce maximum quantity and quality blooms under proper growing conditions. Bud count ranges from 9 to 12 blooms per stalk in outside gardens and 12 to 15 per stalk under glass.

	Per Case
7 / 8"	150 per case 60.00
8 / 9"	125 per case 60.00

SPECIOSUM "ROSEMEADE"

Blooms same color as Lucie Wilson but one-third smaller and one-third more blooms per stalk. Foliage considerably shorter and brownish green color, carries 12 to 15 blooms per stalk in the field and 16 to 22 under glass. For the forcer who wants plenty of blooms, "Rosemeade" is the answer.

	Per Case
7 / 8"	150 per case Sold
8 / 9"	125 per case Out

HOLLAND GROWN

MINIMUM ORDER 100 BULBS OF A SIZE

Regale. Selected strain. Healthy and free flowering. Slender stems, crowned with several large, funnel-shaped flowers	Per 100
7 / 8"	250 per case 11.00
8 / 9"	200 per case 14.00
9 / 10"	150 per case 16.00
10 / 11"	100 per case 22.00

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Tuberoses S.S.S. Special Improved Strain

Acidanthera Murialiae. Known also as Gladiolus Murialiae. Pure white blooms with crimson maroon blotch, borne in a cluster. Tall growing, attaining a height of 4 feet. Sweet scented. Blooms mid August-September. Fine for cutting. Culture same as Gladiolus.

Per 100 4.00 Per 1000 30.00

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM

(Elephant's Ear)

Giant decorative leaves, rich bright green. Soft velvety texture. Splendid for mass planting in shaded locations. Do not plant outdoors until after May 1st.

	Per 100	Per 1000
5 / 7 inch circumference	8.00	70.00
7 / 9 inch circumference	11.00	100.00
9 / 11 inch circumference	18.50	175.00

CALADIUM FANCY LEAVED ASSORTMENT

Ready Packed In Display Carton  
Attractive Color Poster of Each Variety  
Each Compartment  
Contains  
A Separate Variety  
150 Bulbs (1 1/2-2") 25 Each 6 Varieties  
Per Carton (Bulk Packed) 26.50

BEGONIA ASSORTMENT

AMERICAN GROWN

Ready Packed In Display Carton  
with  
Attractive Color Poster of Each Variety  
Each Compartment  
Contains  
A Separate Color or Type  
Standardly Packed in all sizes size  
450 Bulbs (75 Each Variety) 1 1/4-1 1/2"  
300 Bulbs (50 Each Variety) 1 1/2-2"  
240 Bulbs (40 Each Variety) 2-2 1/2"  
150 Bulbs (25 Each Variety) 2 1/2" Up  
ALL SIZES  
45.00 Per Carton

CALLAS

	per 100	per 1000
Elliottiana. Golden Yellow Flower	2-2 1/2" 17.50	160.00
	2 1/2-3" 30.00	280.00

CANNAS

City of Portland. 5 ft. Rosy pink, green leaf	7.00	60.00
Copper Giant. 3 1/2 ft. Coppery-red-green leaf	7.00	60.00
Dorothy S. 4 ft. drought resistant large flowered salmon-red		
President sport	7.00	60.00
Hungaria. 4 ft. Glowing pink, green leaf	7.00	60.00
King Humbert. 4 ft. Orange scarlet, bronze leaf	7.00	60.00
King Midas. 4 ft. Yellow, green leaf	7.00	60.00
Richard Wallace. 4 ft. Canary yellow, green leaf	7.00	60.00
Shenandoah. 4 ft. Salmon Pink, bronze leaf	7.00	60.00
The President. 4 ft. Rich scarlet, green leaf	7.00	60.00
Wintzer's Colossal. 5 ft. Scarlet, green leaf	7.00	60.00
Yellow King Humbert. 4 ft. Yellow, softly spotted red, green leaf	7.00	60.00

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A profusion of brilliant red and yellow flowers resembling the Speciosum Lily, but a trifle smaller. Can be had in flower for Christmas as well as through the year. Requires three to four months to bloom. Grows taller than Speciosum and should have a bit higher temperature.

Large size tubers	Per 100	60.00
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ISMENE

Calathina (Peruvian Daffodil)  
Pure white, waxy fragrant blossoms resembling Amaryllis.

	Per 100	Per 1000
Top size	37.50	350.00
1st size	35.00	325.00

MONTBRETIAS

NEW EARLHAM LARGE FLOWERING

	Per 100	Per 1000
Comet. Orange and red	5.00	45.00
Lady Oxford. Coral-red shaded maroon	5.00	45.00
Lady Wilson. Large bright orange	5.00	45.00
Norwich Canary. Large canary yellow	5.00	45.00
Earlham Hybrid Mixture	4.00	30.00

TIGRIDIAS (Shell Flower)

PAVONIA HYBRIDS

	Per 100	Per 1000
Alba. Pure white, yellow center, spotted carmine	4.00	35.00
Canariensis. Yellow, deeper center, scarlet spots	4.00	35.00
Red Giant. Bright red	4.00	35.00
Rose Giant. Bright rose	4.00	35.00
Pavonia Superfine Mixed	3.75	32.50

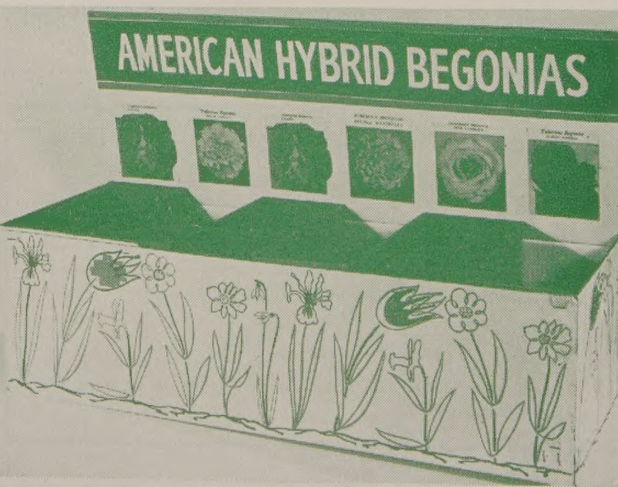
TUBEROSE S.S.S. SPECIAL IMPROVED STRAIN

This strain is especially selected for its pure white double flowers of waxlike texture, and by far superior to the ordinary strain offered generally.

	Per 100	Per 1000
No. 1. 4-6 in.	7.50	65.00

MEXICAN SINGLE TUBEROSE

	per 100	per 1000
Everblooming pure white.	7.50	65.00



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# FLOWER BULBS - PLANTS and SUPPLIES

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## SELECT GLADIOLUS BULBS AMERICAN GROWN

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MINIMUM ORDER  
100 BULBS OF A VARIETY

For Less Than 250 of a Variety  
ADD 15% to THOUSAND RATE.

### PINK, SALMON AND ROSE SHADES

	1st Size 1 1/2" Up	Price Per 1000
Beauty's Blush. Beautiful blush pink	35.00	30.00
Burma. Heavily ruffled deep rose	35.00	30.00
Ethel Cave Cole. Light pink	32.00	26.00
Elmer's Rose. Deep rose, heavily ruffled	40.00	35.00
Evangelina. Nicely ruffled light pink	35.00	30.00
Friendship. Clear light pink early	35.00	30.00
Margaret Fulton. Clear rose salmon	27.00	22.00
Phantom Beauty. Large clear exhibition, light pink	35.00	30.00
Philippo's Memory. Dawn pink, throat light salmon, red marking	35.00	30.00
Picardy. Large salmon	35.00	30.00
Rosa Van Lima. Light rose pink	32.00	25.00
Rose Charm. Light rose	35.00	30.00
Spic and Span. Ruffled bright pink	35.00	30.00

### RED AND MAROON SHADES

Boulogne. Tall wine red	35.00	30.00
Dieppe. Deep salmon red, darker blotch	36.00	32.00
Harry Hopkins. Deep wine red	35.00	30.00
Johan Van Konynenburg. Rich glowing orange-scarlet	35.00	30.00
Mansoor. Deep maroon	32.00	26.00
Modern Times. Light wine red	32.00	26.00
New Europe. Large orange-scarlet	32.00	26.00
Sans Souci. Large scarlet	35.00	30.00
Valeria. Large orange-scarlet	35.00	30.00

### LAVENDER, BLUE AND PURPLE SHADES

Benjamin Britten. Deep lavender mauve	35.00	30.00
Col. W. C. Atkinson. Tall deep lavender	35.00	30.00
Elizabeth the Queen. Large ruffled lavender	32.00	26.00
King David. Best ruffled purple	35.00	30.00
Lavender Lace. New light lavender	40.00	35.00
Ravel. Violet blue, reddish markings	40.00	35.00

### GLADIOLUS COLLECTIONS

Each variety separately packed and labeled in collection form in a complete range of color. For a succession of bloom we recommend separate plantings at intervals of two weeks.

#### THE CUT FLOWER COLLECTION

Burma	Hans Van Meegeran
Boulogne	Modern Times
Elizabeth the Queen	Philippo's Memory
Florence Nightingale	Sans Souci
Friendship	Spic and Span
	Valeria
1000 Bulbs—100 each of the varieties listed, all first size	
Separately labeled	
Special Price	34.00
2000 Bulbs—200 each as listed	63.00

#### THE HOME MARKET COLLECTION

Col. W. C. Atkinson	Phantom Beauty
Dieppe	Philippo's Memory
Mother Fischer	Sans Souci
October Sunshine	White Goddess
800 Bulbs—100 each of the Varieties listed, all first size.	
Separately labeled	
Special Price	30.00
1600 Bulbs—200 each as listed	58.00

IF SOLD OUT OF ANY VARIETIES WE WILL SUBSTITUTE  
AS MAY BE NECESSARY WITH OTHERS  
OF EQUAL OR BETTER VALUE.

MINIMUM ORDER  
100 BULBS OF A VARIETY

For Less Than 250 of a Variety  
ADD 15% to THOUSAND RATE.

### WHITE AND CREAM SHADES

	2nd size 1 1/4" — 1 1/2"	1st Size	2nd Size
Florence Nightingale. Beautiful glistening white	35.00	30.00	
June Bells. Early pure white	35.00	30.00	
Leif Erickson. Tall creamy white	35.00	30.00	
Margaret Beaton. Pure white, scarlet eye	35.00	30.00	
Morning Kiss. Pure white	36.00	32.00	
Mother Fischer. Finest new white	40.00	35.00	
Salmon's Glory. Creamy white, red blotch	35.00	30.00	
Snow Princess. Creamy white	27.00	22.00	
White Goddess. Heavily ruffled creamy white	36.00	32.00	

### YELLOW APRICOT AND ORANGE SHADES

Gold. Rich deep golden yellow	40.00	35.00
Hans Van Meegeran. Canary yellow	35.00	30.00
Hopman's Glory. Sunflower yellow	35.00	30.00
October Sunshine. Late orange yellow	36.00	32.00
Orange Gold. Golden Orange shade	35.00	30.00
Pactolus. Apricot cream, orange red blotch	35.00	30.00
Spotlight. Deep yellow with scarlet spot	36.00	32.00

### SMOKY AND ODD SHADES

Buckeye Bronze. Large rose-bronze	35.00	30.00
Uhu. Lilac red, lilac stripes	35.00	30.00

### PACKAGED GLADIOLUS IN POLYTHELENE BAGS

FOR THE RETAILER AND LOCAL SEEDSMEN

SELF SELLING — FULLY ILLUSTRATED IN COLOR  
COMPLETE CULTURAL INFORMATION ON EACH BAG.

Large No. 1 Size Bulbs packed 10 per bag Varieties

Alfred Nobel. Pink, white blotch	Pactolus. Apricot, red blotch
Aranjuez. Orange	Palet. Crimson, blue blotch
General Eisenhower. Bright pink.	Paul Rubens. Purple
Hans Van Meegeran. Yellow	Picardy. Salmon pink
Hawaii. Smoky red	Rosa Van Lima. Light rose
Leeuwenhorst. Salmon Pink	Silhouet. Smoky
Mabel Violet. Deep violet	Spotlight. Yellow with red spot
Mansoor. Deep Maroon	Snow Princess. Creamy white
Maria Goretti. Pure white	Spic & Span. Bright pink
Memorial Day. Purple	Vanguard. White, red blotch
Merry Widow. Purple, white blotch	Winston Churchill. Scarlet
New Europe. Orange scarlet	

Deluxe Mixture. All colors included

#### VARIETIES MAY BE ORDERED AS DESIRED

Packed	Price per ctn.
50 bags per carton	20.00
100 bags per carton	38.00
150 bags per carton	54.00

Please order in units of 50, 100, 150 Bags as specified.

#### CHOICE RAINBOW MIXTURE

We can arrange bulk packing or packed in bags of 100, 50, 25, Bulbs per bag, suitable for counter trade, affixed to each bag is an attractive colored picture with the quantity and imprinted —

#### "CHOICE GLADIOLUS" RAINBOW MIXTURE PRICE SCHEDULE

ALL PRICES PER THOUSAND

Large number one size — packed 2000 or 1000 per case	
Bulk Packing	30.00
100 bulbs per bag	31.00
50 bulbs per bag	32.00
25 bulbs per bag	33.00

## BULB SPECIALTIES

BEGONIAS TUBEROUS ROOTED

"MINIMUM ORDER 100 BULBS AND NOT LESS THAN 10  
IN ANY ONE COLOR

### AMERICAN GROWN — DOUBLE CAMELLIA FLOWERED

Unusually fine selected strain. Giant camellia-like blooms

COLORS—Apricot, Blush, Cardinal Red, Crimson Rose, American Beauty, Dark Salmon, Dark Red, Light Salmon, Pink, White, Rose, Scarlet, Yellow, Orange, Flame Orange.	Size	Per 100	Per 1000
Mammoth size	1 1/4-1 1/2"	8.50	80.00
	1 1/2-2"	14.00	130.00
	2-2 1/2"	19.00	180.00
	2 1/2" Up	27.50	260.00

### BELGIUM GROWN

Double Camellia Flowered	Size	Per 100	Per 1000
Giant double camellia-like flower	1 1/4"-1 1/2"	5.50	45.00
COLORS — Crimson, Pink, White, Coppery, Rose, Scarlet, Orange, Yellow, Salmon.	1 1/2-2"	9.00	75.00
	2" Up	13.00	120.00
	2 1/2" Up	16.00	150.00

Double Rosebud	Size	Per 100	Per 1000
Flowers of the most exquisite form resembling perfect rosebuds, with beautiful, two-tone, pastel shade coloring	1 1/4-1 1/2"	7.00	60.00
	1 1/2-2"	12.00	110.00
	2" Up	14.00	135.00

Double Frilled or Carnation (Fimb. Plena.)	Size	Per 100	Per 1000
Petals are frilled with serrated edges, flower when in full bloom resembles a Carnation	1 1/4-1 1/2"	7.00	60.00
COLORS — Crimson, Pink, Orange, White, Yellow, Coppery.	1 1/2-2"	12.00	110.00
	2" Up	14.00	135.00

Double Picotee	Size	Per 100	Per 1000
The flowers are slightly smaller than the large Camellia Type in some instances but of beautiful Camellia form, with two-toned combinations of the colors Pink and White with a definitely contrasting edge	1 1/4-1 1/2"	7.00	60.00
	1 1/2-2"	12.00	110.00
	2" Up	14.00	135.00

Double Hanging Basket	Size	Per 100	Per 1000
Known as Pendula or Lloydii type. Hundreds of small double flowers produced from a single bulb.	1 1/4-1 1/2"	7.00	60.00
COLORS — Scarlet, Pink, Yellow, White, Orange, Salmon.	1 1/2-2"	12.00	110.00
	2" Up	16.00	150.00

Double Marmorata (Camellia Type)	Size	Per 100	Per 1000
Scarlet colored flower spotted and laced white	1 1/4-1 1/2"	7.00	60.00
	1 1/2-2"	12.00	110.00
	2" Up	14.00	135.00

Giant Singles	Size	Per 100	Per 1000
This type produces largest flowers. Extensively used for bedding	1 1/4-1 1/2"	7.00	60.00
COLORS — Crimson, Scarlet, Pink, Orange, White, Yellow, Coppery.	1 1/2-2"	12.00	110.00
	2" Up	13.00	120.00

Giant Single Frilled (Crispa)	Size	Per 100	Per 1000
Large profusely frilled and ruffled single flowers. Fine for bedding	1 1/4-1 1/2"	7.00	60.00
COLORS — Crimson, Pink, Orange, White, Yellow, Coppery.	1 1/2-2"	12.00	110.00
	2" Up	14.00	130.00

Begonia Multiflora (Lilliput or Miniature)	Size	Per 100	Per 1000
Group of double flowered Begonias which are especially adapted for borders. They are best suited for mass plantings and will bloom profusely throughout the summer.	1-2"	12.00	110.00
Ami Jean Bard. Copper	1-2"	13.00	120.00
Gents Juweeltje. Salmon	1-2"	13.00	120.00
Helen Harms. Yellow	1-2"	12.00	110.00
Le Flamboyant. Scarlet	1-2"	12.00	110.00
Madame R. Gale. Salmon	1-2"	12.00	110.00



Gloxinia Emperor Frederick



American Grown  
Selected Double Camellia Strain

### AMARYLLIS HIPPEASTRUM

Giant American Hybrids (Hippeastrum)	Per 100	Per 1000
2 1/2-2 3/4"	20.00	190.00
2 3/4-3"	33.00	320.00
3-3 1/2"	40.00	350.00

#### Amaryllis "SSS" New Giant Flowered Hybrids

Finest Hybrid strain in separate varieties, true to color. Mammoth sized blooms measuring eight to eleven inches in diameter. Very free flowering and most varieties will produce two stems, bearing three to four flowers each. Shape of bloom is round and very symmetrical and flat. Connection between the flower and stem is very short avoiding hanging flower heads.

Varieties may be ordered separately, buyer's choice, but not more than 10% of total quantity in the variety L'Innocence. Where L'Innocence is ordered separately please add 15% to hundred rate.

#### VARIETIES

Claret. Enormous deep wine red.	
Scarlet Admiral. Glossy deep scarlet.	
Red Rover. Large bright red.	
Fire King. Light scarlet.	
Dazzler. Deep orange red.	
Orange King. Clear orange.	
Salmon Queen. Salmon orange.	
Pink Perfection. Bright pink with light salmon reflex.	
Striped Beauty. Pure white with rose-pink stripes.	
L'Innocence. Pure white, no markings.	

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#### SPECIAL OFFER

12 top sized bulbs which will include all varieties and not more than 2 bulbs of variety L'Innocence.

SPECIAL PRICE: 22.00 per dozen

Top Size: Separate Named Varieties: 175.00 per hundred 25 bulbs or more at hundred rate.

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Minimum order 100 Bulbs and not less than 10 of any one variety.  
Selected Strain of Superb Varieties in the Richest Colors.

Blanche De Meru. Pinkish rose, white throat.		
Emperor Frederick. Scarlet bordered white.		
Emperor William. Violet bordered white.		
Etoile De Feu. Light scarlet, compact growth.		
Moni Blanc. Clear glistening white.		
Prince Albert. Darkest violet, beautifully frilled.		
Princess Elizabeth. Light blue, white throat.		
Queen Wilhelmina. Dark rose.		
Roi Des Rouges. Brilliant crimson scarlet huge flower beautifully frilled.		
Tigrina (Spotted and stained hybrids). Large flower with a short throat.		
Entire blossom veined and spotted, in a mixture of pink, blue, and red markings on white.		
Viola. Soft violet.	Per 100	Per 1000
1 1/4-1 1/2"	7.50	65.00
1 1/2-2"	14.00	130.00
2" Up	24.00	210.00



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Each "SSS" Polythelene bag contains the right number of bulbs for fast turnover. Your customer sees at a glance the CLEAN —FIRST CLASS BULBS without opening the package or needless handling. Tag shows true color and complete planting facts.

ORDER IN UNITS OF 25 — 50 AND 100 BAGS OF A VARIETY

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Murielae. Pure white blooms with crimson maroon blotch, borne in a cluster.			
Packed 10 Bulbs per Bag			
Per Carton ( 50 Bags)			14.00
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AMARYLLIS (American Hybrids)			
Packed 1 Bulb per Bag			
Size 2 1/2" Up 3" Up			
Per Carton ( 50 Bags)			16.00 30.00
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ANEMONES	
De Caen. Saucer shaped blooms in bright shades of pink, red and blue.	
Packed 25 Bulbs per Bag	
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BEGONIAS MIXED COLORS			
The Popular Double Camellia Strain			
Packed 5 Bulbs per Bag			
Size 1 1/2" Up 2" Up			
Per Carton ( 50 Bags)			22.50 43.00
Per Carton (100 Bags)			34.00 65.00

CALADIUMS (FANCY LEAVED)	
Mixed Varieties	
Packed 3 Bulbs per Bag. Size 1 1/2-2"	
Per Carton ( 50 Bags)	29.00
Per Carton (100 Bags)	54.00

CALLAS	
Alba Maculata. Creamy white.	
Elliottiana. Yellow.	
Rehmanni Superba. Pink	
Packed 3 Bulbs per Bag. 1 Each Color	
Per Carton (25 Bags)	15.00
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CANNAS	
Mixed Colors	
Packed 3 Tubers per Bag	
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DAHLIAS	
Large Flowered Decorative	
COLORS — Deep Red, Bright Pink, Vivid-Lavender, Autumn Colored, Golden Yellow.	

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COLORS — Red, Orange, Yellow, White, Lavender.	
Packed 1 Tuber per Bag	
Per Carton ( 50 Bags)	10.00
Per Carton (100 Bags)	18.00

WHEN ORDERING PLEASE SPECIFY COLORS

GLORIOSA ROTHSCILDIANA	
Climbing Lily	
Packed 1 Tuber per Bag	
Per Carton (25 Bags)	17.00
Per Carton (50 Bags)	32.50

GLOXINIAS			
Mixed Hybrids			
Packed 3 Tubers per Bag			
Size 1 1/2-2" 2" Up			
Per Carton ( 50 Bags)			24.00 45.00
Per Carton (100 Bags)			34.00 66.00

ISMENE CALATHINA	
Spider Lily	
Packed 1 Bulb per Bag	
Per Carton ( 50 Bags)	17.50
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Packed 1 Bulb per Bag		
	Per	Carton
	50 Bags	100 Bags
VARIETIES		
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Orange Triumph. Bright orange	15.00	27.50
Regale. White tinged pink	11.00	20.00
Rubrum. Deep pink	15.00	27.00
Tigrinum. Orange scarlet	11.00	20.00

MONTBRETIAS	
Mixed Colors	
Packed 25 Bulbs per Bag	
Per Carton (25 Bags)	18.00
Per Carton (50 Bags)	34.00

OXALIS	
Deppei. Coppery red.	
Packed 25 Bulbs per Bag	
Per Carton ( 50 Bags)	18.00
Per Carton (100 Bags)	34.00

RANUNCULUS	
Double Mixed Colors	
Packed 25 Bulbs per Bag	
Per Carton (25 Bags)	19.00
Per Carton (50 Bags)	36.00

TIGRIDIA (SHELL FLOWER)	
Mixed Colors	
Packed 10 Bulbs per Bag	
Per Carton ( 50 Bags)	18.00
Per Carton (100 Bags)	34.00

TUBEROSES	
Double Dwarf Pearl	
Per Carton ( 50 Bags)	20.00
Per Carton (100 Bags)	35.00

## S.S.S. AUTOMATIC WATER ROBOT

"IT PROPERLY APPLIES WATER BETTER THAN BY HAND" . . . "SAVES MONEY"  
. . . "SAVES WATERING TIME" . . . "RELEASES A MAN TO DO OTHER WORK"

THE S.S.S. AUTOMATIC WATER ROBOT HAS EVERYTHING REQUIRED TO SATISFY EVERY RANGE'S WATERING NEEDS!

### 1—AUTOMATIC SHUTOFF

Saves you time and labor. The Water Robot waters better than manual watering and automatically shuts off at the machine when two benches or beds have been watered as you directed. All done with a 1/3 H.P. electric motor.

### 2—AUTOMATIC SHUT OFF ALARM

The S.S.S. Automatic Water Robot delivers as much or as little liquid as you require. Water or liquid fertilizer passes freely with no constriction of pressure or volume. The convenient shut off alarm tells you when the job is done.

### 3—AUTOMATIC LEVEL HOSE WINDER

It is not necessary to have the reel aligned perfectly with the bench or walk because the Automatic Level Hose Winder prevents the hose from tangling or piling up on the reel.

### 4—MICRO-SWITCH CONTROLS

Guards against spot flooding. Especially when it encounters an overload, the Robot automatically stops winding . . . automatically shuts itself off.

### 5—VARIABLE SPEED DRIVE

Speed of winding can be adjusted from 2 to 3 feet per minute.

### 6—RUBBER-TIRED WHEELS

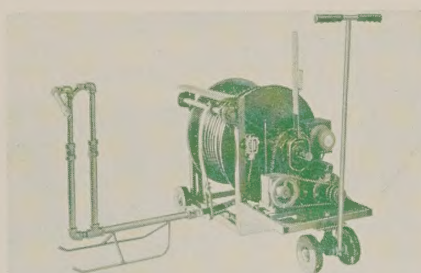
Makes it easy for one man to move.

### 7—ADJUSTABLE RISER

The telescope-like riser on the watering sled allows quick and easy adjusting of the nozzles at the required height.

### 8—COMPACTNESS

Maximum width of Water Robot is only 24 in. with a 125 ft. reel. Only 28 in. wide with a 200 ft. reel. Easily passes through practically any door or end aisle. Turns completely around in its own 36 in. length.



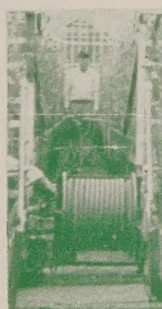
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#### GUARANTEE

The S.S.S. AUTOMATIC WATER ROBOT is fully guaranteed to do the job as specified. In addition, every Robot is guaranteed for one full year against all mechanical failures.

#### PRICE

No. 1 Model —	\$675.00	
No. 2 Model —	690.00	Plus Hose
No. 1 Model Reel accommodates 175 Ft. 3/4 inch I.D. Plastic or Rubber Hose.		
No. 2 Model Reel accommodates 250 ft. 3/4 inch I.D. Rubber hose or 300 ft. Plastic Hose.		
3/4 in. I.D. Plastic Hose	49c	
3/4 in. I. D. Rubber Hose	49c	
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### S.S.S. WATER ROBOT

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Sincerely yours,  
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Our Robot has been working every day, all day ever since it arrived. It takes no time out to lunch and is a willing and efficient worker after all the live help have quit for the day. The Robot has proven a good investment and does a fine job.  
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Very truly yours,  
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Yours truly,  
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Sincerely yours,  
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2 1/4" (3000 per carton)	per 1000	3" (1500 per carton)	per 1000
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75,000 up	6.50	51,000 up	11.25

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